

RICHEST CARGO OF SUGAR SOON TO BE ON OCEAN

Freighter Mexican to Take 13,700 Tons, Valued at Approximately \$1,562,000

The American-Hawaiian steamer Mexican will sail about next Tuesday from Hilo with what is believed to be the richest raw sugar cargo ever put aboard. At the present market price the Mexican's cargo will be worth approximately \$1,562,000, and if sugar keeps rising, by the time the cargo reaches destination many more thousands of dollars will be added to its value.

A few days ago the Louisiana Planter pointed with pride to the fact that the freighter Ormiston, had left Cienfuegos with some 10,000 long tons of Cuban sugar. This was said to be one of the biggest cargoes of the product ever floated, but the Hawaiian shippers beat it "all hollow."

Since the American-Hawaiian freighters have been making the short voyage to San Francisco instead of the long voyage around South America by Magellan, through the Panama Canal, their oil consumption per voyage has been much decreased and they can carry considerably larger sugar shipments than formerly. Hence 1916 is setting new cargo records.

Where vessels were carrying 12,000 tons before they are now taking much over 13,000.

The Alaskan sailed on March 9 from Hilo with 13,400 tons. With sugar then at 5.27 her cargo was valued at approximately \$1,410,000. The Mexican will go out about Tuesday with her 13,700 tons, which, at 5.70, means nearly \$1,562,000.

FROM YESTERDAY'S LAST EDITION

'JACK' GORDON NOT DETAINED AT PAGO PAGO

Young "Jack" Gordon, who left Honolulu on his way to Australia, presumably to join the British expeditionary forces, was not taken from the steamer Ventura at Pago Pago, Samoa, as requested by Sheriff Charles H. Rose.

According to a letter received by the sheriff from the secretary to the governor of American Samoa, Gordon's journey was not interfered with at that point and he was allowed to continue on to Australia. When asked to exhibit the letter, Sheriff Rose simply replied that "it was not interesting." He added that, as far as he knows, Gordon probably will never be returned to Honolulu.

TO OBJECT TO JURY DRAWING BY G. R. CLARK

According to statements made by his attorney this afternoon, Foster L. Davis, who was removed by Judge C. F. Gleason as clerk of the local federal court, will file an objection to the drawing of the federal grand and trial jurors for the April, 1916, term, by George R. Clark, who succeeded Davis.

The objection, the attorney says, will be based on the presumption that Davis is still clerk of the court and is therefore the only person eligible to draw the jurors. It will be alleged that one judge did not have the right to remove Davis, for the reason that it takes two judges to appoint the federal clerk here, the attorney added. When seen this morning Davis said that he had no statement to make regarding any action he might take. He added that he had left matters entirely with his attorneys.

SUGAR STOCKS OWNED BY RESIDENTS, SAYS HEISER AT LUNCHEON

In a talk before the members of the Rotary Club today, C. G. Heiser, Jr., of the Trent Trust Company discussed "Our Stock Market." Mr. Heiser, who is also a member of the Honolulu Stock and Bond Exchange, gave a thorough review of the stock situation in Hawaii.

In the course of his remarks Mr. Heiser stated that the stock in the big companies of Hawaii is owned and controlled by citizens of the territory, whereas in other sugar countries stock is controlled by men who have never visited the section where they are making their money.

He remarked that in Colorado, California and other sections stock is for the most part controlled by non-residents, the majority being New York capitalists.

Fire believed to have been of incendiary origin destroyed the machine shop of the Jessop Steel Mill at Washington, Pa., at a loss of \$20,000.

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MANAGERS WAGER ON BIG BOUT IN MADISON SQUARE

Tom Jones and Ike Dorgan Make Flash on Willard-Moran Tilt

By P. T. KNOX. When "Tom" Jones was a youngster—that's a long time ago—he heard someone remark "It pays to advertise." "Tom" never forgot it. It has been one of his life's problems. And it must be said that "Tom" has succeeded wonderfully; in fact, it is safe to wager that Thomas never over-looked a bet in that line, especially when the advertising could be had by simply using a little mad work, and without throwing a purse into the ring.

When "Tex" Rickard and "Sam" McCracken matched Jesse Willard and Frank Moran they realized it was some distance between the date of matching and the date of the bout. Consistent advertising was one of the problems they reckoned with at the time. But they overlooked Jones in their calculations. He, too, recognized the problem, and called all his forces to work—meaning that he aroused himself—and prepared a campaign of his own. He has launched a couple of stunts of the ordinary variety to date, but saved his coup d'état, so to speak, until it could be done before an appreciative and admiring audience. Incidentally, the audience was an absolutely necessary part of the stage setting.

It happened in this way: Jones left Willard long enough to hunt up "Ike" Dorgan, Moran's manager. As Jones hoped, he found "Ike" surrounded by a cluster of attentive "fans."

"Hello!" greeted Jones. "Hello!" retorted Dorgan, defiant like.

"How's Moran?" asks Jones, just as if he cared.

"Great!" counters Dorgan. "How's Willard?" he queried by way of returning the courtesy.

"Never better," replied "Tom." "I understand Moran is pretty confident?" he said in the form of a question.

"Couldn't be more so," said Dorgan, still on the defensive.

"How much so?" asked Jones.

Dorgan thought for a moment before jabbing with, "He has all the confidence in the world."

"Impossible," retorted Jones. "Willard has a corner on the market."

"Can only speak for one," replied Dorgan.

Now, every sporting man knows that when a man says that he might just as well reach in his pocket for his check book. That's precisely what Jones did.

Dorgan wasn't quite as fast as Jones about it. But then "Ike" wasn't raised on speed, whereas "Tom" used to be a professional runner (this is not a knock at Jones).

Besides, "Ike's" check book is a little larger (in size) than Jones', and "Ike" harder to get out of a pocket.

"I'll just show you how confident Willard is," said Jones. "How much would you like to wager?"

"Tom" always says wager. He never refers to a wager as a bet. Maybe he's superstitious. It's a funny thing about managers of fighters. The only time they will let the other manager have the say is when a bet is about to be made.

Dorgan immediately assumed a sparring position. "You name the figure," he said, just as if it didn't make a bit of difference whether it was to be a nickel or—or a dollar.

"I'll tell you what I'll do," said "Tom." "I said I intended to show you how confident Willard is. I'm going to do it. I'm going to wager one thousand dollars with you that Willard will stop Moran." The last part of the challenge was shouted.

Of course, that was the heavy part of the act. The audience drew a deep breath. All except the sophisticated looking individual standing on the outside of the crowd. He chuckled. We judged that he had been around with fight managers before.

"You're on," shouted Dorgan. He didn't shout it as loud as Jones did, because "Ike" hasn't had his shout cultivated yet. You know "Ike" isn't very old in the managerial game.

And, right before the eyes of every one, they scrawled out their checks, each for \$1000, and made the bet.

VESSELS TO AND FROM THE ISLANDS (Special Wireless to Merchants' Exchange.)

Friday, March 24, 1916. SUVA—Sailed, March 24, 7 p. m., S. S. Makura for Honolulu. PORT LUDLOW—Sailed, March 24, S. S. Caroline for Honolulu.

RADIO MESSAGE. S. S. MAKURA will arrive late (probably) Friday with 28 passengers for Honolulu and 160 (all told) through.

BRAZIL IS OPPOSED TO GERMANY'S NEW SUBMARINE POLICY

RIO JANEIRO, Brazil.—The leading newspapers of Brazil comment adversely upon the announcement that Germany intends to sink armed merchant vessels without warning. The Notice says that neutrality, to meet Germany's views, would imply the most shameful form of unconditional surrender.

The Notice says that the United States will not submit to this imposition by Germany, which would not only seriously injure its commercial interests but would be a grave offense to the rights of the United States as a sovereign neutral nation.

PRODUCTION TAX WOULD HURT SUGAR INDUSTRY IN HAWAII

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the so-called Lowry plan—and the excise tax to be paid by refineries. This latter is the Hardwick plan, explained by Senator Hardwick of Georgia today before the senate finance committee.

Under the Lowry plan the producer of sugar was to pay an internal revenue tax. This manifestly would have been a blow to the raw sugar industry of Hawaii, for the production of sugar would cost just as much more as the amount of the tax and no better price would be secured from the refineries.

The Hardwick plan proposes to raise the needed revenue for the country by an excise instead of a customs tax, the excise tax to be paid by the refineries, whereas the customs tax is of course paid by the importers.

REPUBLICANS TO NAME DELEGATES FOR CONVENTION

Contest in Fourth of Fourth Reported Settled, Leaving Only Two Others

From 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon until 6 o'clock in the evening the various Republican precincts will elect their delegates to the local convention. There will be no contests, except in the sixth of the fourth and the seventh of the fourth, and possibly the fourth of the fourth. It is un-likely to be out by the establishment of a harmony program.

In precincts where there are no contests there will be practically no election. Only sufficient votes will be cast to carry the tickets.

Nominations made in the precincts in which contests now exist are as follows:

Sixth of the fourth—Apaki, Manu-wai, John Bus, George Kawai, Joe Ale, John Kama, Thomas Saffrey, Charles Kealoha, John P. Mendolia, Dick Paneawa, Raymond Duvauchelle. Five are to be elected.

Fourth of the fourth—A. D. Castro, R. W. Shingle, R. W. Breckons, C. F. Chillingworth, D. L. Conkling, John Waterhouse, G. P. Wilder, T. P. Cummings, George W. Smith.

Seventh of the fourth—J. C. Cohen, Peter Baron, Clifford Spitzer, William Harbottle, James Auld, Jr., William Puakala, George P. Kehakaula.

One question which will be debated at the local convention is whether Hawaii shall elect six delegates and try to seat them in the national convention, or elect only the prescribed two delegates. If more than two are elected it was pointed out today, a contest will then exist, and the matter will have to go before the national convention to see what names shall be placed on the rolls. Again, if six delegates are chosen, the two accorded seats might not be the ones Hawaii really wants.

'BILLIARD HALL NO WORSE THAN OTHER RESORTS'

T. Kato, the elder, who manages for T. Kato, the younger, a pool and billiard hall on Maunakea street, near the Kamehameha saloop, appeared in the police court this morning, charged with allowing minors to frequent the premises. At the end of the hearing Judge Monsarrat discharged the defendant, but instructed the Japanese court interpreter to give him warning against the future.

The case was the center of considerable interest and lasted for the better part of an hour. Sugi, a Japanese youth of 16, was put on the stand to testify for the prosecution, but his answers were vague in many cases.

He said he had been in the back part of the billiard hall for about 15 minutes on the day in question, and that he had seen the defendant, a thing which Kato denies on the ground that he himself had not been in the hall on that day.

"I don't know that a billiard hall is any worse for a boy than the street," declared Judge Monsarrat in discussing the case before he announced his decision.

Hear Swearing Elsewhere. "It's the swearing and bad language that the law purposes to keep them from, they'll hear as much of it outside of a billiard hall as they will inside of one."

Out of more than a dozen cases that were scheduled this morning on the calendar only one, that of K. Sugi, who drove past a street car while it was unloading passengers, received a money fine.

Antone Frank and Park Chun Kyung, charged with stealing a crank case from Sam Golden's automobile, were discharged on insufficient evidence to convict, and Fortunato Bot, a Filipino, was discharged for like reason.

John Neal found drunk, was given a suspended sentence, and the case of Ah Pui, charged with aiding a cheft lottery, was nolle prossed through lack of sufficient evidence by the

Neither of these proposals is securing any substantial support in Congress, according to the best information obtainable.

Sugar men whose opinion was learned this morning are inclined to doubt whether the consumption tax or the Hardwick excise tax plan would hurt the domestic sugar producers to any extent.

They point out that ultimately the consumer will pay any increased cost of the commodity, and that the injury to the producers will be very indirect and probably not large. Of course it is recognized that any increase in the cost of a staple tends to decrease the consumption of that staple somewhat, but sugar is such a necessity and the natural demand is increasing so steadily that a rise in price is not expected seriously to curtail the demand.

SHACKLETON BACK FROM ANTARCTIC

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Sir Ernest Shackleton.

News of the overwhelming of Captain Robert Scott and 31 scientists and picked men in a blizzard reached here in a despatch from New Zealand on February 19, 1913. Amundsen, in his old ship Fram, changed his objective from the Antarctic to the Arctic in 1913.

Shackleton said before going in: "I see no chance of getting through this season. By the ice report it is so bad that you must not look for us until about the beginning of March, 1914."

Sir Ernest made a good guess that time, in hitting the month if not the time of the month.

As they were not too well supplied with coal, it was stated that the hands would be employed in skinning seals and taking the blubber to stoke the boilers with.

The Japanese government has adopted a plan of railway building that will require ten years to complete and add more than 1200 miles to existing lines.

Uncle Sam made \$2,500,000 last year from the sale of wood from the government forests.

prosecution. The case of Kong Luke, who is alleged to have run into his cousin's automobile, was made up out of court by the two relatives. Seven cases were postponed.

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LOCAL JAPANESE WOMEN PLANNING SOCIAL SOCIETY

Big Association to Be Organized Along Lines of Outdoor Circle Here

Japanese of Honolulu will have a real woman's organization, one which promises to take an active part in the social life of the city. Prominent Japanese women have called a meeting for the afternoon of March 28, at 2 o'clock, at the Japanese consulate to elect officers and formulate plans for the proposed organization. The name of the organization will be the Honolulu Japanese Woman's Association.

The aim of the organization will be to cooperate with the American women's clubs in working for the betterment of social conditions, and to work along the lines of the Outdoor Circle.

It is planned to have the wife of the consul general or vice-consul the honorary president. Mrs. H. Arita will be the first honorary president of the association. Altogether there will be 36 directors, six secretaries and one treasurer.

The organization will have a novel way of selecting directors. At the first meeting at the consulate, the names of 43 ladies will be taken by lot, and this number will then proceed to choose six secret